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# DINNINGTON TOWN
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# SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY XI

**Tuesday 8th July 2008**
**7.45 pm Kick Off**

**Dinnington welcome tonights visitors to kick off Towns Centenary Season, 2008/2009**

Welcome To Phoenix Park, you may or may not know that Dinnington Town were founded in 1908 and their first full season of competitive football was 1908/09 making 2008 their Centenary YEAR, and this coming season their Centenary SEASON. If tonight is your first visit please don't make it your last and if you have friends or family that have not been please encourage them to come along.

Town have made great strides, both on and off the field, during the last eight years after reforming. They moved from a pitch near Meadowhall to their present ground, the former Miners Institute, and have developed it, adding the stands and floodlights that you can see. There are ambitious plans in place for even more development. It would be almost impossible to implement these plans without the support of local people and businesses, either just by coming to the games or investing in the club. There will be a Sponsored walk on Sunday August 31st to add funds to the development coffers so please get involved, a nice walk on a summer day, bring the kids and even the dog, a little effort could go a long way to help **YOUR LOCAL CLUB**.

On the field Town have progressed from the Central Midlands League Premier Division, up to the Central Midlands Supreme, then into the Northern Counties East League Division One (which they were Champions of last season) and now into the Premier Division. They won the Central Midlands League Cup more than once and had a memorable run in the F.A.Cup last season.

In the manager Steve Toyne we have a man that knows the non league scene very well and he has the knack of spotting a player and nagging them to join his team. All in all, with your help and support Town will only go one way.

Future home friendlies to be confirmed include Sheffield United, Chesterfield and Rotherham United, once again please try and give your support.

We have an away Friendly v Pontefract Collieries on Saturday 2nd August, 3.00pm kick off.

2 players left Town in the close season, Ant Lynam joined Shirebrook and Matt Griffin joined Hallam, good luck to them both at their new clubs.

Firstly some loose ends to tie up from last season, our ex striker, Ant Lynam did finish as top scorer in the N.C.E.L. with 44 goals, Rob Northern of Winterton Rangers finished 2nd with 42.

Although Winterton won the Premier Division they failed to be promoted due to ground criteria, however Glapwell who finished 2nd were promoted as their ground was up to standard.

The N.C.E.L. agreed a 2 year sponsorship deal with Koolsport, they are a kit manufacturer from Thailand. As part of the deal Koolsport will supply 2 complete sets of kit, of the clubs choice, to each N.C.E.L. team. The kits will include club badge, sponsors logo, numbers and the Koolsport N.C.E.L. logo, the league will now be known as the Koolsport Northern Counties East League As some clubs already have deals for kit supply the Koolsport deal will come into effect from the start of 2009/10 season.

Some new teams are to join the Koolsport N.C.E.L. and we bid farewell to some also. Bridlington Town will join the Premier Division from the Unibond to replace promoted Glapwell. In Division 1 Askern Welfare (now Askern Villa) Appleby Frodingham and Grimsby Borough will join from the Central Midlands League to be joined also by Brighouse Town and Hemsworth M.W., Borrowash Victoria and Gedling Town will leave to join the East Midlands League. Leeds Met. Carnegie will now be Leeds Carnegie.

Hall Road Rangers (runners up in Division 1) will be promoted along with Dinnington Town, but , to maintain 20 teams in the Premier Division, only Glasshoughton Welfare will be relegated due to the sad demise of South Normanton Athletic.

In the N.C.E.L. Cup Town have a bye in the first round and will then play the winners of Tadcaster Albion and Hemsworth M.W. away, dates to be confirmed. And in the Presidents Cup they are at home to Nostell M.W. again date to be confirmed.

In the F.A. Cup extra qualifying round we have been drawn at home to Atherton Laburnum Rovers on Saturday August 16th. They play in the North West Counties League and are a step 5 club, same as Town.

In the F.A.Vase 2nd qualifying round we are away at the winners of Penrith or (would you believe it) Atherton Laburnum Rovers.

**The Koolsport N.C.E.L. gets underway on Saturday August 9th**, fixtures have yet to be announced.

Teams Selected From:

| Dinnington Town | Sheffield Wednesday |
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| Phil Rhodes | Aaron Jameson |
| Andy Thornton | Arron Platt |
| Brad Elam | Alex Barnes |
| Andy Sykes | Jason Moc |
| John Somerset | Mark Beevers |
| Jon Wragg | Jamie Hadfield |
| Matt Wragg | Sam Liversidge |
| Simon Mirfin | Aaron Mulligan |
| Grant Allott | Nick Wood |
| Ben Rosser | Max Wragg |
| Michael Blythen | Rocky Lekaj |
| Liam Cartledge | Tom Connolly |
| Matt Haigh | Leon Lekaj |
| Danny Lindley | Callum Harrison |
| Martin Wade | Mukhtar Mohammed |
| | Ashley Worsfield |
| | Richard Stirrup |
| | Charlie Tunnard |
| | Todd Wood |
| | Matt Bowman |

**Don't forget the Dinnington Town Development Kick Start Sponsored Walk Sunday August 31st . Details from Chris Dearns or the Resource Centre**